(b) whether there is any proposal to extend this facility to other Airports during the year 1992-93;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Sniffer dogs are available at Srinagar and Bombay airports;

(b) and (s) It is proposed to posiion 5 dogs at Delhi and three each at Madras and Calcutta in a phased manner.

(d) Does not arise.

Electronic Exchanges in Gujarat

*559. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work relating to setting up of Electronic Exchangs in Gujarat is being delayed;

(b) if so, what are the names of the places where the above work is being delayed and what are the reasons therefor:

(c) what are the names of places where Government have decided to set up Electronic Exchanges during the year 1992?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Details are given in Statement.

Statement

Places where Electronic Exchange are proposed to be set up in Gujarat during the year 1992.

Name of Places

Ahmedabad, Surat, Baroda, Rajkot, Dhoraji, Upleta, Deesa, Mandvi, Jamjodhpur, Dhandhuka, Vadali, Vadnagar, Dholka, Bodeli, Kutch Mandvi, Managrol, Talaja, Kododara, Rajpipla, Limbdi, Kandla, Billimora, Borsad, Wankaner, Tharad, Bhabhar, Thasra, FTZ, Mundhra, Nakhatrana Kalawad, Valod, Bayad, Chanasma, Kamrej, Madhi, Olpad, Kim, Ahod, Kanodar, Talala and Visavadar.

50 small places with exchanges of type 64 MILT. 300 small places with exchanges of 128 Port C-DOT. 4 places with ESAX type of exchanges.

Foreign Exchange Advanced to top twenty Industrial Houses

*560. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many of the top twenty Industrial Houses have been advanced loans in foreign exchange by the nationalised banks or financial institutions through their subsidiaries or braches abroad during the past two years;

(b) if so, the details of the loans provided to specific Houses by the Banks concerned;

(c) whether it is a fact that each year most of these loans are written off by the nationalised Banks and financial institutions thereby causing losses; and